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In re Application of:

Thomas Hunig

Examiner: J. Roark

Serial No.: 09/449,077

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Title: HUMAN CD28 SPECIFIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR ANTIGEN-NON-SPECIFIC ACTIVATION OF T-LYMPHOCYTES

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

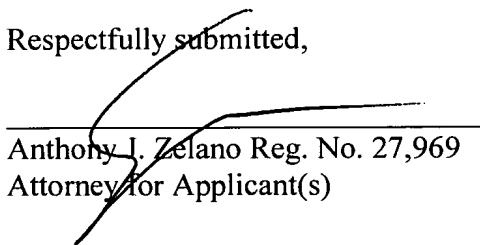
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 15, 2001, and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 602.01, applicant provides the attached substitute Declaration, which satisfies the deficiency in the declaration stated by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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